

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AMENDED STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2016-3-E

ORDER NO. 2016-76-H-A

AUGUST 9, 2016

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for extension of pre-filed testimony dates

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC requests the following changes in the pre-filed testimony deadlines:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>Proposed New Deadline</u>
Other Parties' Direct	8/12/2016	8/19/2016
Duke's Rebuttal	8/19/2016	8/26/2016
Other Parties' Surrebuttal	8/25/2016	9/1/2016

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") does not seek any extension of the hearing date of September 13, 2016. DEC also states that all parties have consented to the request for extensions. DEC notes that the reason for the request is that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") needs additional time to complete its review for the case. Since the parties do not object to the requested extensions, since no extension of the hearing date is being sought, and since additional time is needed for the ORS review in the case, it is reasonable to grant the request. Accordingly, the request for extension of the remaining pre-filed testimony deadlines is hereby granted as filed. The extension applies to both pre-filed testimony and pre-filed exhibits. All pre-filed testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-3-E.